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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1179

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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN-GUINEAN RELATIONS

REF: (A) ALGIERS 1172 (NOTAL), (B) RABAT 2600, (C) CONAKRY 959 (NOTAL), (D) NOUAKCHOTT 1137 (NOTAL)

1. SECRETARY GENERAL OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY ('ALI SHERIIF) CONFIRMED TO DCM MAY 12 THAT GUINEA WILL SOON CLOSE ITS EMBASSY IN NOUAKCHOTT. HE INSISTED ACTION IS BEING TAKEN FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY AND SAID MAURITANIA, FOR SAME REASON, WILL NOT OPEN EMBASSY IN CONAKRY AS HAD BEEN PLANNED. WHEN ASKED IF CLOSURE OF GUINEAN EMBASSY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GOG RECOGNITION OF SAHRAWI DEMOCRATIC ARAB REPUBLIC (SDAR), SHERIIF SHOT BACK: "YOU MUST BE REFERRING TO SECOND ALGERIAN DEMO-CRATIC REPUBLIC". THEN CONTEMPLATING CAREFULLY, SECRETARY GENERAL REPLIED THAT HE FRANKLY DOES NOT THINK GUINEA PLANS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION, "AT LEAST NOT FOR TIME
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2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, SECRETARY GENERAL SAID PROPOSED MEETING IN BAMAKO OF PRESIDENTS OULD DADDAH, TRAORE, AND TOURE HAD BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. HE WAS INTENTIONALLY VAGUE ABOUT PURPOSE OF MEETING, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS NOT DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH ANY ASPECT OF SENEGAL RIVER DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (OMVS) ACTIVITY. SHERIIF GAVE IMPRESSION THAT MEETING MAY NEVER COME TO PASS.HANDYSIDE

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